

Dear sant close please send a big doll and a Babby Buggy. well good By sant close.

Myrtle Kider

Monroe City Mo Dec 8, 1899
Dear Santa Claus. Please sent me a pair of kid gloves, and a pair of skates, a knife and a ring. Please dont forget the orphan children any where.

Yours Respectfully,

Olive McCall.

Monroe City Mo, Dec 1899—
Dear old Santa Please bring me a nice fat turkey for Christmas. then I will be a good boy, Yours for Free Silver,

Francis Ragland,

Monroe City Mo. December th 8 1899 Dear Santa Claus. Christmas is almost here again. And I will try to tell you what I would like to have. As you was so kind and. generous. last year and years before I

can't ask much this time. Just one of those lovely little wagon's from B. O. Wood's and a ring and a book. I send you this letter through the DEMOCRAT for the reason every body reads the DEMOCRAT and I knew you would be sure to get it. Yours very, truly

Vienna Youell.

Decembe-2-1899. Monroe City Mo Dear Santa Claus I want a nice doll's parlor set and a nice

white apron and a set of navy blue hair ribbons and santa I wont ask any dolls this Christmas, and a box of candy and some oranges and some bannas and a nice handkerchief. With love your little girl

Gladys Josephine Pettit.

Monroe City Mo Dec 7 1899—
Dear Santa I will write you a short letter and tell you what I would like to have Christmas I want a big doll and doll buggy

and little set of dishes my little sister Evelyn wants a nice doll too and we want some candy.

your friend

Laurabelle Brown.

Dear Santa Clause:—I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me for Christmas a doll and doll bed, a nice warm cloak and a nice red apple.

Respectfully,

Vera M. Terrill.

DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

NEVER FORGETS THE

VARIETY STORE.

He has arrived and packed our tables with

TOYS,

DOLLS,

BOOKS,

BIBLES,

WAGONS,

CANDIES,

NUTS,

AND

NOTIONS

Of all kinds. He has loaded our shelves with DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS, GLASSWARE, DISHES, TINWARE and GROCERIES.

He has filled our ware room with the CELEBRATED SEDALIA FLOUR and HOME MADE SORGHUM.

See Our Store, Our Goods, Our Prices.

1000 Dozen of Eggs Wanted by Dec. 25.



Dear Old Santa claus Please send me a horn a french harp and candy and oranges a jumping jack fire crackers and chewing gum from your little boy

Garth Elzea.

6 years old

Lawrence school house.

Monroe City, mo. nov. 30 1899. Dear Santa Clause.—I herd that you wanted us to write to you Pleas send me a doll a ring and some candies.

Age 9.

Your loving Friend

Hattie Brown.

Monroe City Mo Nov. 30. 99
Dear Santa Please bring me a wagon this Christmas sone can-

dy and a pair of skates a ring with the Letter M. onit for Mary my little sweet heart I love you very much. Age 9 yrs. your friend

Owen Paris

Lawrence School house Mon-
roe City Mo Nov. 30 99. Dear
old Santa Clause—Formy pres-
ents for Christmass A Large
Doll some candy age 8 years

Your loving frind

Dovie Snyder.

Monroe City, mo. Dear San-
ta Clause:—Won't you please
bring me a doll, some candy,
and a ring and don't forget
Walter and the baby jist be-
cause they are two little to

write Age 7.

Your loving friend

11-30-99

Maud Lanham.

Monroe City, mo Nov. 30 1899
Dear Old Santa Tause. I herd
that you wanted all of the lit-
tle girl to write. I am to little
to write so I will get my little
sister to write for me I want a
doll a ring and some candy.

Your Friend

Mary Elsy Brown.

Green Lawn, Mo Dec 1 1899.
Dear Santa Clause:—Please
bring Verdie a little stove and
bed. Genie a little gun and me
a train and a little wagon. Al-
so bring us some candy for
which we will thank you very
much. Age 6

Your little friend

John O'Daniel.

Monroe City, Mo Dec 1 1899
Dear Santa:—Won't you bring
mesome candy a doll and a ring.
I will close I afraid that you
wont be able to get around to
all of these places. Age 9 yrs.

Your Friend

Maggie Lanham.

Monroe City, Mo. Dec. 1 1899
Dear Santa Clause:—I herd that
you wanted all of the little boys
and grls to write to you. I
want a ball a toy watch candy
and penuts I will close for this
time Age 8, yrs. You Friend

Jessie Brown.

Monroe City, Mo. Nov. 30.
1899. Dear Mr. Santa:—I want
you to bring me a wagon and
some candy if you please.
Age 6 yrs. Your little boy,

Morris Lanham.

Monroe City Mo Dec 11. 1899
Dear Santa I will be seven year
old in Dec. Iam going to school
I noer miss a day I like my
teacher, I live five miles north
west of town I would like to

Nov. 30, 1899. Mr. Santa
Clause Christmas Laod. Dear-
est Santa:—Won't you bring me
a doll, a ring some candy, and
penuts if you have them to
spare. I love you very dearly
and always shall. Age 8 years.

Yours loving little girl,

Letchie Lanham.

Indian Creek, Mo., November
24, 1899. Dear Santa Claus,—I
go to school. I want pair of
skates and a knife and some
candy and an air gun and Some
nuts and a watch and a little
wagon. My name is Sidney Wil-
liams and I am eight years old.

I try to be a good boy I live a
mile and a-half from Swinkey
and six miles from Monroe. Be
sure not to pass me by.

Your little friend

Sidney Williams.

Monroe City Mo Dec. 3 99
Dear Santa Claus. As you
want to know what the boys
and girls would like for Christ-
mas. I will tell you what would
please me. I want a mackin-
tosh a story book and a knife
with a chain so I cant lose it
and, some candy too.

good bye

Carson Eakle age eight.

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GEORGE T. RIDINGS.

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Dinner. There you will find the
nicest Groceries, the Freshest
Fruits, Nuts and Confections, also
Fancy and Staple Cigars and
Tobaccos.